IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Melanie KLASEN-MEMMER et al. Examiner: Shean Chiu WU

Serial No.: 10/575,969 Group Art Unit: 1795

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Title: LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE MEDIUM COMPRISING FLUORINATED INDANE

COMPOUND

COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants do not agree with all statements made by the Examiner in the reasons for allowance and maintain that the reasons for allowance are set forth in the response filed April 8, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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